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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Further to the July 13, 2005 Amendment and in response to the Examiner's request during a telephonic interview on August 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:<sup>1</sup>

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

<sup>1</sup> For ease of reference, this Amendment replaces the Amendment submitted on July 13, 2005.